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Pages 16807-16829

**Domestic Mining Industry:** Concluded the consideration of H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands, but deferred final disposition of the resolution to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on its passage. H. Res. 347, the open rule under which the resolution was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 16806-16807, 16829-16841

**D.C. Legislation:** The following three bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 303, to convey certain D.C. real property to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 2318, relative to regulation of closing-out and fire sales in District of Columbia.

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**Bills Referred:** 14 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### D.C. LEGISLATION

**Committee on District of Columbia:** Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed several miscellaneous bills including one on construction of Federal buildings.

House passed miscellaneous tax bills.

House committee approved housing bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages 16864-16888**

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2591-2598; S. J. Res. 136; and S. Res. 174-179.

Pages 16865-16866

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2402, to clarify the authority of the Postmaster General to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with amendment (S. Rept. 805);

S. 685, to exempt from all taxation certain property of the Association for Childhood Education International in the District of Columbia;

S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the municipal court for the District of Columbia to cover the adjudication of the interests of husband and wife in personal and real property in the District of Columbia; and

S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the District of Columbia.

### PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

### INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS

**Committee on Ways and Means:** Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8126 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the taxation of exchanges of property and distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

**Conferees** continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

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S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act, with minority and supplemental views (S. Rept. 809);

H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies, with amendments (S. Rept. 810);

H.R. 2886, to suspend the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn (S. Rept. 811);

H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place certain pumice stone on the free list (S. Rept. 812);

H.R. 6579, to include hemlock extracts, etc., suitable for tanning, on the duty-free list under the Tariff Act of 1930 (S. Rept. 813);

H.R. 8305, proposed Federal Credit Union Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 814);

S. Res. 175, providing for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 161, on "The Status of World Health"—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report); and

S. Res. 176, providing for an additional \$10,000 for the study of international health matters—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report).

Pages 16864-16865

**President's Messages—FHA Loans, Highways, and Interest Rates:** Two messages from President were received urging legislative action on (1) FHA loan insurance authorization, (2) highway financing, and (3) removal of limitation on interest rate on Treasury borrowing and on savings bonds—referred to Committee on Finance.

Pages 16925-16926

**President's Communications—Supplemental Appropriations:** President transmitted communications with (1) supplemental estimate of appropriations to pay claims for damages and judgments rendered against U.S., amounting to \$384,508, and (2) supplemental estimate of appropriations for Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization for fiscal year 1960, amounting to \$9 million, which were referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Docs. 48 and 49.

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**Civil Rights:** Senator Javits submitted S. Res. 174, to discharge Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of S. 2391, civil rights bills. Without objection, the resolution was ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule.

Pages 16865, 16866-16868

**Printing—Black Warrior, Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers:** Letter from Acting Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers on modification of the project for navigation on Black Warrior, Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala., at Jackson Lake and Dam, with respect to acquisition of certain lands for wildlife purposes, was received, referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 50.

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**Public Lands:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1436, relating to conveyance of public lands to States

for recreational purposes, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Allott, and Gruening.

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**Wild Horses:** H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the U.S., was passed without amendment and cleared for President.

Pages 16882-16886

**Tariff—Tourist Literature:** Senate resumed consideration of and passed with amendments H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, after adopting committee amendments and, by 64 yeas to 23 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Yarborough amendment to strike section 4 from the bill, providing that certain types of moldings shall be dutiable at same rate as wood moldings to be used in architectural and furniture decoration. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 16900, 16903-16912, 16914-16916

**Credit on Tax Refunds:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2906, to extend period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as result of renegotiation of Government contracts, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senator Byrd of Virginia, Kerr, Frear, Williams of Delaware, and Carlson.

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**Repatriated American Nationals:** Senate took up S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources.

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**Coal Research:** Conference report was adopted on H.R. 6596, proposed Coal Research and Development Act.

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**Fishing Industry:** By unanimous consent Senators Morton and Schoeppel were authorized to have printed as part 2 of S. Rept. 803 their views on S. 2578, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels.

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**Building Construction:** Senate passed with amendment H.R. 7645, Public Buildings Act of 1959 (after discharging Committee on Public Works from its further consideration). This amendment substituted the text of S. 1654, companion bill, which had already been amended by adoption of committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage of H.R. 7645 was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Neuberger, McCarthy, Case (South Dakota), and Prouty.

S. 1654 was indefinitely postponed.

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**Private Bills:** Four private bills as follows were cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 510, 967, 554, and 1945.



H.J. Res. 354, private bill, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment thereto.

Legislative action on S. Con. Res. 33, private resolution, was completed when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto.

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**Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to file amendments that have been approved by the committee to S. 1748, including a 3-year extension of Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

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**Treaty Received:** Agreement on importation of educational, scientific, and cultural materials (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), signed on behalf of U.S. June 24, 1959, was received.

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**Nominations:** Two civilian nominations were received, including that of David A. Lindsay, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Treasury Department.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Committee, in executive session, agreed to a committee amendment to be offered to S. 1748 (now pending on the Senate calendar), including a 3-year extension of Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MSA, SUPPLEMENTAL

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee held hearings on additional supplemental appropriations to be included in H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security and related agencies. Testimony was received from Government witnesses in behalf of funds for the U.S. Public Health Service, Commission on Civil Rights, Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, the Federal Aviation Agency, and the Department of Commerce—Seattle Fair. Testimony was also received from Duane Kreager, director, Washington State Department of Commerce, and Ewen C. Dingwall, Century 21 Exposition, Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James Smith Bush, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

The committee tentatively approved an original bill to amend the Small Business Act (amendments would include an additional \$50 million for business loans, and a technical amendment permitting the SBA to apply for appropriations for 1961 for research and counseling

program); an original bill to amend in several respects the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (one amendment would make more flexible the provisions for small business investment companies to invest in individual small businesses); H.J. Res. 493, to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks; and H.J. Res. 19, authorizing issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard.

By previous agreement the committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mr. Bush, with testimony from Samuel C. Waugh, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Washington, and the nominee.

### TARIFF

**Committee on Finance:** Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2886, to suspend the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn; H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place certain pumice stone on the free list; and H.R. 6579, to include hemlock extracts, etc., suitable for tanning, on the duty-free list under the Tariff Act of 1930.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vance Brand, of Ohio, to be Managing Director of the Development Loan Fund; Eric Hill Hager, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State; Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be reappointed as U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund; and Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; H.J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival; and S. Res. 169, concerning the desirability of holding an international exposition in the U.S.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the above-listed nominations, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Brand was heard from Senator Frear.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Government Operations:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S.J. Res. 121, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes; S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne; H.R. 6733, a private bill; and S. 1431, to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Metropolitan Problems; and

Amended—S. 155, permitting the donation of Government surplus property to libraries which are tax supported or publicly owned and operated; S. 47, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala.; S. 1018, authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work; and S. 910, authorizing the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments (prior to approval of this bill, committee rejected a motion by Senator Mundt to substitute the language of his bill, S. 1417, to establish a temporary Commission on Federal Contributions to State and Local Governments);

The committee also approved an original resolution (S. Res. 175) providing for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 161, on "The Status of World Health"; a report of the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations on "Cancer: A Worldwide Menace"; an original resolution (S. Res. 176) providing for an additional \$10,000 for the study of international health matters by its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations; and a report prepared by the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual."

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 433 and S. 657, to convey to the city of New York certain lands located therein for park and recreational purposes; S. 2239, providing for the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Kentucky for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes; and S. 1880, a private bill.

Committee referred to its Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery S. 2080, to establish the National Economic Council for Security and Progress, and S.J. Res. 83, to establish an Advisory Council on National Security.

#### GUAM, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4603, to permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued; H.R. 3608, to authorize \$2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the Island of Guam; and H.R. 7870, proposed Virgin Islands Organic Act Amendments of 1959.

#### SUBSIDIZED SHIPPERS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8388, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating differential subsidy contracts, with further testimony from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; F. A. Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; and Joseph Ball, States Marine Lines. Testimony was also received from D. F. Wierda, representing the United States Lines, and Boyce Luckett, representing the American President Line.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Henry J. Friendly, to be U.S. circuit judge, second circuit (New York), with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating; and William T. Sweigert, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of California, with testimony from Senator Kuchel and Representative Shelley. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration Mr. Friendly's nomination.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 190 postmaster nominations; H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act; H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days; H.R. 6059, providing additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development (amended so as to include the context of S. 2461, to amend the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954); and S. 2402, to clarify the authority of the Postmaster General to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail (approved with amendments by a vote of 5 to 4).

Committee, by a vote of 6 to 3, postponed action until next year on S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration for the executive branch of the Government.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 8809-8821; 4 private bills, H.R. 8822-8825; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 507, H. Con. Res. 416 and 417, and H. Res. 357, were introduced.

Pages 16950-16951

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7571, authorization for the Attorney General to acquire land in vicinity of any Federal penal or correctional institution (H. Rept. 993);

Forty-five private bills, S. 36, 1392, 1650, 1667, 464, 640, 696, 977, 1071, 1081, 1171, 1298, 1557, 1613, 1627, 1792,



1837, 2021, 2238, H.R. 1516, 1607, 1639, 2310, 3115, 3781, 3782, 4826, 5160, 6023, 6081, 6402, 6449, 6720, 6809, 6948, 7036, 7116, 7365, 7640, 8217, 8251, 8312, 8653, 8761, and H. Res. 351 (H. Repts. 994-1038, respectively);

H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims (H. Rept. 1039); and

S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities (H. Rept. 1040). Pages 16949-16950

**Durant, Okla., Court Session:** Passed H.R. 7979, to waive section 142 of title 28, U.S. Code, with respect to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma holding court at Durant, Okla. Page 16929

**State Taxation of Interstate Commerce:** By a voice vote the House passed S. 2524, regarding certain Supreme Court decisions relating to imposition of net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, after amending the bill to contain the text of H.J. Res. 450. Pages 16929-16932

**Taxes and Tariff:** Considered and by voice votes passed with amendments the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

*Stock holdings:* H.R. 6777, with respect to the income-tax treatment of certain stock held at death;

*Charitable contributions:* H.R. 6779, relating to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals;

*Withholding tax of aliens:* H.R. 135, to provide an income credit in the case of civil-service annuities received by nonresident alien individuals not engaged in trade or business within the United States;

*Excise taxes:* H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws;

*Art and exhibition imports:* H.R. 6249, to liberalize the tariff laws for works of art and other exhibition material; and

*Credit unions:* H.R. 6155, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from taxation certain non-profit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951. Pages 16932-16941

**Veterans:** The following two bills pertaining to veterans' benefits were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

*Disabled veterans' housing:* H.R. 7373, specially adapted housing grant for service-connected disabled veterans; and

*War orphan scholarships:* H.R. 2773, extending war orphan scholarship benefits to children of Spanish-American War veterans. Page 16941

**Bankruptcy—Taxes:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H.R. 2236, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondis-

chargeability of taxes in bankruptcy. H. Res. 348, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 16941-16944

**Bankruptcy—Statutory Liens:** By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relating to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee. H. Res. 350, the open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 7242, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16942, 16944-16947

**Subcommittee To Sit:** Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee of the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday. Page 16947

**Bills Referred:** 28 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16949

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RICE MARKETING QUOTAS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Rice ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

### RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed hearings relative to inquiry of retired military personnel. A representative of the General Electric Co. was heard and hearings resume on Friday, August 28.

### HOUSING LEGISLATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities.

### PASSPORT LEGISLATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive consideration of passport legislation.

### WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2485, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The principle differences between the subcommittee amendment and the bill as originally introduced at the request of the administration are as follows:

1. The subcommittee amendment provides for the payment of certain European and Pacific Theater war claims out of the War Claims Fund. The bill as originally introduced would have authorized an appropriation of \$10 million for the payment of war claims arising in the Pacific Theater and would have paid the European war claims only out of the War Claims Fund.

2. The categories of war claims authorized are the same as the original bill except that the category authorizing compensation for reparation removals following World War II was deleted.

3. The amendment would also authorize payment of compensation for property losses in the Philippines suffered by persons who received no compensation for the same losses under earlier legislation.

The subcommittee amendment also relates to terms of office and bipartisan appointment of the members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6392, providing detention, disability, and death benefits for certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island during World War II; and

H.R. 6462, to provide a lump-sum payment of \$500,000 out of the War Claims Fund to successor organizations on account of heirless property of victims of Nazi persecution vested by the Alien Property Custodian.

#### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6309 (amended), with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds;

H.R. 6889, relating to bankruptcy proceedings; and

H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims.

The committee also tabled the following:

H.J. Res. 33, and similar bills, to provide that no State or political subdivision shall make or enforce any law to lay or collect any tax on the income derived from wages, etc., of any person who is not a resident of that State; and

H.J. Res. 57, relating to designation of a "National Poison Prevention Week."

#### OCEANOGRAPHY

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Earth Science held hearing on H.R. 6298, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to provide financial assistance to educational institutions for the development of teaching facilities in the field of oceanography and to provide fellowships for graduate study in such field. Government and public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in further executive consideration of the highway trust fund matter and instructed the chairman to introduce as a separate bill the provisions contained in title II of H.R. 8678, relating to the Internal Revenue Code and the highway trust fund. In accordance with the committee instructions the chairman did introduce H.R. 8810, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, to provide revenue for the highway trust fund. Identical bills were introduced by Representatives King, Baker, and Curtis of Missouri.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### AEC PROGRAMS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from AEC Chairman John A. McCone, and staff, on the Commission's plans for implementing AEC authorizations and appropriations bills.

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

*Conferees* continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 26, 1959

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution to discharge Senate Committee on the Judiciary from civil rights bill was placed on calendar, Senate passed bill on emergency areas live-stock feed, and took up bill on Lake Michigan.

House passed bills on Federal auto safety standards and mining and fishing industries.

Housing Act cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 16962-16988*

**Bills Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows:  
S. 2599-2603.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6733, private bill (S. Rept. 815);

H.J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival (S. Rept. 816);